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To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.
The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the glorious Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms under the Command of Vice-Admiral Vernon at Porto Bello.

We are highly ſenſible, that next under God, we owe this Succeſs to your Majeſty's wiſe and ſteady Conduct; and we cannot doubt, but that by the Continuance of his Bleſſings on your Majeſty's Councils and Arms, you will ſecure for ever thoſe juſt Rights, which belong to your Majeſty's Subjects, and for which you have ſhewn ſuch a princely Concern.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Shall forthwith tranſmit theſe your dutiful Congratulations on the Succeſs of his Majeſty's Arms, in order to their being laid before his Majeſty.

Dublin, March 28.

To his Grace William Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.
The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave, before the Concluſion of this Seſſion, to make the moſt grateful Acknowledgments to your Grace for your wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration.

The Continuance of your Grace in the Government of this Kingdom, is a moſt valuable Proof of his Majeſty's paternal Regard for the Happineſs of his Subjects of Ireland; and we ſhould think ourſelves unworthy of ſo great a Favour, if we did not on our Part, uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to make your Adminiſtration as eaſy to your Grace, as it is happy to the People.

We are perſuaded, that a ſteady Loyalty to his Majeſty, and a conſtant Adherence to the true Intereſt of our Country, muſt be the only Means to recommend us to your Grace's Approbation: As we have always acted upon theſe Principles, we humbly hope that your Grace will make favourable Repreſentations to his Majeſty, of the Unanimity with which this Houſe has diſpatched the Buſineſs that came before us this Seſſion.

We think ourſelves at this Time obliged to repeat our moſt ſincere Aſſurances, that we will be ready upon all Occaſions zealouſly to defend and ſupport his Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that we will heartily contribute every Thing in our Power, towards the Security and Proſperity of his Kingdoms.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

My Lords,

IT is a ſenſible Pleaſure to me to receive theſe farther Marks of your Lordſhips Satisfaction in my Adminiſtration; and I aſſure your Lordſhips, I think my ſelf obliged to repreſent faithfully to his Majeſty, on my Return into his Royal Preſence, the Zeal you have ſhewn for his Majeſty's Service during this Seſſion, and your Readineſs on all Occaſions to do every Thing in your Power for the Support of his Perſon and Government.

Dublin, March 29.

To his Grace William Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Gonour of Ireland.
The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, in Diſcharge of the Duty we owe to ourſelves and thoſe we repreſent, take this Opportunity to declare our moſt grateful Senſe of that Candour, Vigilance and Juſtice ſo conſpicuous through the whole Courſe of your Grace's Adminiſtration.

We beg Leave to return your Grace our moſt ſincere Thanks for the particular Regard and Attachment to the Intereſt and Welfare of this Nation, with which you have acted upon every Occaſion; and we from thence aſſure ourſelves, that your Grace will, upon your Return to his Majeſty, repreſent us a People firmly attached to his Royal Perſon, zealous for the Proteſtant Intereſt and the preſent happy Conſtitution, and truly ſenſible of his Majeſty's paternal Care and Goodneſs to us, of which he has given us a moſt ſignal Inſtance, by committing the Government of this Kingdom to a Perſon of your Grace's great Wiſdom and Abilities.

Iſaac Ambroſe, *Burdett Worthington* } Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Thank the Houſe of Commons for the kind Senſe they expreſs of my Endeavours to promote the Welfare and Proſperity of this Kingdom; and I ſhall with very great Pleaſure make a faithful Report to his Majeſty, on my Return into his Royal Preſence, of your ſteady Loyalty and inviolable Affection to his Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

Dublin, March 31.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went this Day to the Houſe of Peers; and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Grace ſent for the Commons, and gave the Royal